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CCAD pilots receive Broken Wing Award

Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas, test pilots Chief Warrant Officers James Turner and Marc Latimer, were awarded the Army Combat Readiness Center's highest individual award for safely landing a UH-60A Black Hawk that experienced simultaneous engine and instrument failures during a maintenance test flight Oct. 11.

The two test pilots were presented the U.S. Army Broken Wing Award by Dr. Richard Amos, deputy to the commanding general, Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, at a ceremony held at CCAD recently.

The award recognizes an individual who demonstrate a high degree of professional skill while recovering from an in-flight failure or malfunction requiring an emergency landing. For more information about CCAD, visit <http://www.ccad.army.mil/>.

Blue Grass Army Depot improving Lake Vega

The Blue Grass Army Depot, Ky., received \$8.5 million in Operations and Maintenance, Army funding to repair the dam at Lake Vega, a 135-acre lake located within the depot boundaries.

Lake Vega is the sole source of water usage for the depot and is also utilized for recreational fishing for depot employees and public, escorted small game and deer hunting. The lake has a 600-million gallon capacity from which the depot processes 720,000 gallons of water per day.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, will head the project. The repairs should be completed in late fiscal year 2007. For more information about Blue Grass, visit <http://www.pmacwa.army.mil/ky/>.

Letterkenny teams with JLG to implement Lean initiatives

Col. Robert A. Swenson, Letterkenny Depot commander, recently presented Peter Bonafede, Jr., JLG Industries senior vice president of manufacturing and global supply chain, with a token of appreciation for sharing ideas in Lean manufacturing.

Over the past years, JLG has invited Letterkenny personnel to visit their facility for tours and to learn of their successes with Lean processes. Letterkenny has implemented many of JLG's initiatives. For more information about LEAD, visit <http://www.letterkenny.army.mil/>.

Did you know ... Program Manager for Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives

One of the missions of the U.S. Army Materiel Command is to safely store and destroy the Aging Chemical Weapon Stockpile. One way this is done is through the Program Manager for Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives.

Headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., this DoD program's mission is to safely destroy the chemical weapons stockpiles located at Pueblo Chemical Depot, Colo., and Blue Grass Army Depot, [Ky.](#) To learn more about the AWCA program, view the Feb. 7 edition of the AMC News Dispatch at <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/dispatch/dispatch.html>.

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